

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1408

BY FINANCE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022; AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022; PROVIDING LEGISLATIVE INTENT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. In addition to the appropriation made in Section 1, Chapter 79, Laws of 2021, and any other appropriation provided by law, there is hereby appropriated to the Workforce Development Council the following amounts to be expended according to the designated expense classes from the ARPA State Fiscal Recovery Fund for the period July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022, for the purpose of Child Care Infrastructure Grants:

FOR:	
Personnel Costs	\$166,600
Operating Expenditures	15,000
Trustee and Benefit Payments	<u>14,818,400</u>
TOTAL	\$15,000,000

SECTION 2. FTP AUTHORIZATION. The full-time equivalent position authorization provided to the Workforce Development Council in Section 2, Chapter 79, Laws of 2021, is hereby increased by two (2.00) for the period July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022.

SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the Legislature to use onetime ARPA State Fiscal Recovery Fund moneys to make investments that expand high quality child care capacity, including grants to offset start-up costs for employers providing on-site care and providers, to expand the number of children served. The Workforce Development Council will provide quarterly reporting to the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee and the Legislative Services Office.

SECTION 4. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after its passage and approval.